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- 2) Amendment to Add Inventor
- 3) Statement to Add the Name of an Inventor
- 4) Supplemental Declaration

These documents are being sent to correct the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application in which John S. Rosettie was inadvertently omitted as an inventor.

Also enclosed herewith is a Letter to the Draftsman and twenty (20) pages of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings previously submitted.

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